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# Rokesly Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2020 from all the staff at Rokesly. I hope that you had an enjoyable break and you are rested and ready for the year ahead.

We would all like to thank you for your cards, best wishes and gifts at the end of last term.

As always, this term is going to be a busy one, but we know that with your support it will be a successful and enjoyable one.

Best wishes,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

## 2019 – 2020

### **Autumn Term 2019**

30/8/19—19/12/19

### **Half Term 2019**

21/10/19—25/10/19

### **Spring Term 2020**

06/01/20—03/04/20

### **Half Term 2020**

17/02/20—21/02/20

### **Summer Term 2020**

20/04/20—20/07/20

### **Half Term 2018**

25/05/20—29/05/20

## **TAD DAYS**

Friday 30/08/19

Monday 02/09/19

Monday 28/10/19

Monday 01/06/20

Monday 20/07/20

## **School Meals Costs**

### Autumn Term

1st half £83.30

2nd half £93.10

**TOTAL £176.40**

### Spring Term

1st half £73.50

2nd half £73.50

**TOTAL £ 147.00**

### Summer Term

1st half £58.80

2nd half £83.30

**TOTAL £142.10**



**Year 4 Wallace collection**



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## **Visits/Visitors**

Year 4 started the new year with a visit to the Wallace collection where they took part in a workshop on the use of light and colour when painting.

## **Pendarren Year 6**

Classes Canada and Trinidad and Tobago are at Pendarren House in Wales this week. Ecuador class will be going next week. The five day residential is always a highlight of their time in primary education.

## **New Year Reminders**

Please try and walk, cycle, scoot or use public transport when coming to school. It is healthier than driving for us as individuals and it is good for the environment. If it is absolutely essential to drive to school, please ensure that you do not park on the zig zag lines or on the crossing point on Elmfield Avenue.

Please also remember not to leave your engine idling whenever you drive.

All class teachers are available in the playground from 8.40am –8.45am for a very brief chat. After this they need to take their classes in to start the school day. However, they are available at the end of the day for a longer discussion or to make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time.

School starts at 8.45am and we would welcome your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time. It can be quite daunting for a child to walk into class once the session has started and it is also disruptive for the class and the teacher when someone arrives late. Children arriving late at school on a regular basis are missing the taught session that happens between 8.45am and 9.00am daily.

## **Extra- Curricular Activities**

Letters regarding extra-curricular activities were sent out at the end of last term. This term the majority of clubs will run from the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January to the week beginning the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **PSA**

All parents/carers are invited to a coffee morning at 9.10am in Diamond room on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend as it is Cambodia class assembly.